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## NEWS FROM STRATHCONA

BAPTIST V. P. M.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church held a very interesting and instructive monthly mission meeting last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. Fred McNally and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Alexander on the late Dr. J. G. Paton and by Mr. McNally on Dr. Cowan, the missionaries whose life work in the New Hebrides has brought many of the savage and cannibalistic inhabitants of these islands to embrace Christianity.

## HOCKEY IN STRATHCONA.

The Regina hockey team will play Strathcona this evening. The team from across the river will line up as follows:

Goal—Hummel.  
Point—Halt.  
Cover—McKee.  
Forward—Hummel.  
Centre—Riches.  
Wings—Kent and Marbur.  
Arrangements have been made for two games between Strathcona and Calgary next week. The games will likely take place on Monday and Tuesday nights.

## NEW BRUNSWICK SNOWBOUND.

Street Car Traffic Tied up in St. John—Intercolonial Trains Late.

St. John, N.B. Feb. 20.—A terrific storm raged here all day yesterday. Street cars are stalled all over the city. Last night the snow stopped falling, but blizzards, lifting huge drifts, is threatening to paralyze traffic completely. The likes of it has not been known here in years. All I. C. E. trains from the north are held up on account of the drifts.

## ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU.

Salvation Army Establish Branch in Toronto to Avert Self-Destruction.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The World is informed by officers at the Salvation Army that a new branch of the anti-suicide bureau will be established in Toronto by the Army as anti-suicide bureau as a branch of the one now working in Philadelphia. The surprising part of the work in Philadelphia is the large number of applicants for relief from the idea of self-destruction is all that the world holds for them. Not only poor, sick and destitute men and women have visited the bureau, but men and women from all walks in life, many of them wealthy, have asked for aid in saving themselves from suicide.

## SOCIETY OF EQUITY.

Will Establish Lumber Yards to Fight Lumber Combine.

Calgary, Feb. 20.—John M. Moran, of Fort Saskatchewan, president of the Society of Equity of Alberta, returned last night after a visit to the south country. He says that not half of the grain in Alberta has been marketed yet. The society has decided to start a flour mill at High River. They will reduce the price of flour considerably and hope also to raise the price of wheat. The society will also start lumber yards in Northern and Southern Alberta and in that way intend to offset the lumber combine.

## LORD GREY'S FRUIT FARM.

Winipeg, Feb. 20.—Fruit farm details have been made known concerning Earl Grey's recent purchase at Chateau. The extent of the holding is estimated by those in touch with that country to amount to 900 acres. The price paid for the ranch has not been fully announced, but it is known that the property must have cost the representatives of Earl Grey a considerable sum.

Three acres purchased from the Apple-grass Bros consisted of 400 acres. This property was bought by the Apple-grass in 1901 for the sum of \$10,000, and was sold by them to the representatives of the governor for \$10,000. A considerable portion of this land is adapted for the culture of fruit, but part of it is a mountain range and valuable chiefly for its scenic effect.

The land bought from Mr. Speer consisted of 100 acres and is a fine cultivation at the present time. This property is said to have been bought two years ago for the sum of \$10,000, and it is believed that it was sold at a very large advance on that sum. It would appear therefore that the investment of Earl Grey amounted to at least \$10,000. Both of the properties directly adjoin the Goldwater ranch the property of the Earl of Aberdeen.

The sheep breeder must observe the same rules as the cattle or horse breeder. He must choose a vigorous well matured sire and not mix the breeds. The best attention to the head where quality with good constitution of the blood. The neck must be strong, well lined with the head and body. The feet, with dip or hump with plenty of chest and heart room for complete respiration and action of the blood. The same character should be sought in the ewe except that there should be finer quality and pronounced feminine definition about the head and neck.

All the speakers have emphasized the style of immature breeding and Mr. McLean was especially emphatic in this respect in his remarks about sheep.

## LOCALS.

Johnson & Armstrong have opened a real estate office next to the East End Hotel.

The Fireman's carnival takes place at Strathcona on Thursday evening next. The brigade band will be in attendance.

The regular anti-monthly meeting of the L.O.L. No. 101 will be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening.

The Sons of England Benevolent Society just organized in Strathcona has secured the regular number of members and a meeting for regular organization will take place shortly.

## TEAM BREAKS THROUGH.

While hauling coal up the river this morning the horses and sleigh of a coal hauler broke through the ice a short distance above the Saskatchewan bridge. Fortunately there was a second layer of ice and the sleigh did not go to the bottom. The horses were got out but it was impossible to move the sleigh, the runners of which became fast frozen in the ice in a short time. A second sleigh was procured and the coal transferred.

## The Oldest Live Stock Industry

Sheepraising Practised 6000 Years Ago by the Sage of N. Z.—Still a Profitable Industry—Mut' on the Dearest Meat on the Market.

The most ancient branch of the live stock industry and of agriculture formed the subject of an entertaining address last evening by Mr. Maan at the session of the stock raising school.

Sheep raising has been an attractive and profitable industry from the earliest times for ten thousand years of Job and Solomon. In European countries where land is very high there is a greater proportion of sheep per acre than any place in the world.

A study of the market quotations of Europe and America will teach us that mutton is the highest price meat upon the market by a margin of from two to three cents.

Indeed the meat there is the wool which has important consideration and becoming more so. The world is recovering from an extended period of depression in the price of wool. At the close of the American civil war wool was 10 cents a pound. It is now 12 cents. It is a significant thing that all the breeds have originated in Great Britain except the Merino. Moreover each breed originated under local conditions that were necessary for the breeder to study. There is a saying in England that Lincolnshire always go with tall wheels, that is they thrive best on heavy loam where there is rich soil and abundant pasturage as found in the English midlands. The same is true of this breed in Ontario for this breed.

On the other hand the brown faced breeds do better on sandy and light lands. The Lincoln originated in the Fen country in Eastern England and grew to be of great size. They are in great demand by breeders in Argentina and New Zealand where they are successfully crossed with the Merino.

The Down though smaller show more vitality than the larger breeds especially in the lambs. The Shropshire were widely distributed and suited to a northern climate, being hardy and of wonderful vitality. They were growing in favor everywhere because of their fine wool quality, and excellent mutton. The Oxford and Hampden do better on heavier soils and richer lands.

Mr. Maan said that no breed however was so much suited to the climate of the United States as the Cotswold, and the product of Canada was quickly picked up by American breeders.

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## NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Belief in Calgary is That Coal Miners and Operators Will Agree.

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Not much alarm is felt here about the outcome of the conference between the coal miners and operators which will be held here, beginning Monday next. The miners are anxious to make some headway last week. They are confident that the conference will be successful and believe that any trouble would follow the conference. John McNeill, on their special request, is attending the conference.

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# World's Markets

THE DAILY BULLETIN GIVES TO-DAY'S  
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## MONTREAL SHIPS FLOUR TO THE ORIENT

Macaroni Wheat Being Shipped From Duluth to Russia—Famine Situation Serious in Volga Ula Regions—Broad-street Reports Unexpected Increase in World's Supply.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—While the wheat market had a lot of secondary bullish sentiment to overcome at the opening yesterday there was enough of good bullish news later to offset the temporary effect of the bullish sentiment. The foreign news is very strong, and the heavy buying by these foreigners indicates that they really have faith in their cables. Duluth reports that Russia direct Montreal and flour to China and New York and fifty loads to England. Deep damage reports are numerous and covers of large lots of grain what say they are receiving improved bids. The rice market in the northwest may be open up the wheat in that country, but we do not believe it will compel us enough to offset the strong foreign news.

### RUSSIAN FAMINE HEROES

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A Broomhall cable received last yesterday says, "Developments regarding the Russian famine are even more serious. Principal region affected is that known as the Middle Volga part of the lower Volga and a portion of the Ula region and a portion of the eastern part of European Russia."

### MACARONI WHEAT FOR RUSSIA

Duluth, Feb. 20.—An export here is quoted as saying "There is no doubt but that Russia has bought a large quantity of macaroni wheat because it is the cheapest to be had. Some of this is going direct to Harbin and some also are quite likely to be re-

shipped to London. While sales for spring shipments have been made direct to St. Petersburg by tramp steamer other by supply."

BROADSTREET'S REPORT OF SUPPLIES

Wheat east of Rockies	7,616,000 bu.
Last year	7,500,000
Europe and Africa	27,000,000
Last year	28,100,000
World's total supply wheat	157,548,000
World's last year	158,250,000
Corn east of Rockies	125,240,000
Last year	121,770,000
Cattle east of Rockies	11,170,000
Last year cattle east of Rockies	10,977,000

### EUROPEAN FLUCTUATIONS

Feb. 19th 1907.  
Liverpool opening cable—Wheat 1-3 1/2 lower.  
Liverpool 1.30 p.m. cable—Wheat unchanged to 1-3 1/2 lower. Corn 1-3 1/2 lower.  
Liverpool close cable—Wheat 1-4 to 1-3 1/2 lower. Corn 3-4 to 1-3 1/2.

### AMERICAN LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Live stock receipts: Hogs at Chicago steady, light, 4-5 to 6.00. Heavy 4.50 to 5.00. Cattle 4.00 to 4.50. Sheep 1.00 to 1.50.

### MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May-Open—Open 78 1/2; high 79 1/2; low 77 1/2; close 78 1/2.  
July-Open 80 1/2; high 81 1/2; low 79 1/2; close 80 1/2.

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### U. S. WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Canadian west, 10 to 25 below, partly cloudy, light general snow, north west 14 below to 21 above, partly cloudy and moving; West 21 to 31 above, partly cloudy, moving; Southwest 26 to 41 above, part cloudy; Ohio Valley, cloudy and raining.  
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north of the "Y", in the Pipestone Park annex. It is also understood that the railway company propose erecting spur tracks, etc., at this point as soon as work can be commenced in the spring. It is also reported that an official was west of Wasekwin last week purchasing right of way.

Langley was arrested and brought to Clarsholm last Saturday by Corp. Deykin, of the R. N. W. M. P., for brutal assault upon George Ward, a p.c., who it is claimed had his head kicked in by Myrick, and is in a "lousy" condition. Myrick was remanded to Macleod guard-room for trial on 26th, by Justice Hotchkiss.

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## SPORT

### SOME PUZZLERS THAT UMPIRES ARE UNABLE TO DECIDE.

An immense amount of time and study has been devoted to making the rules of baseball as plain and perfect as possible, and almost continual changes have been made with this end in view. Yet as a testimonial to the infinite variety of the game, questions are continually arising as to the correct interpretation of the rules, and points not covered in the latter are still coming to light. In most cases these points are of no great importance, but they are of interest to those who follow the game, outside of any actual bearing they may have on the latter.

Disputes over the rules may be divided into three classes. The most numerous are the ones caused by ignorance and failure to study the rules on points where all of the experts agree. The second class is made up of those points where the rules are so drawn as to puzzle even the experts in their interpretation, and where the latter differ in their opinions. The third is the class where there are no rules and which must be covered by the good judgment of the umpire and referred to the president of the league for uniform rulings. All three of the classes named bring out some queer things during the season and these latter serve to liven up the winter gatherings of the fans and players.

There are some foolish interpretations of the rules every year, and some of these keep on repeating themselves year after year, until one begins to wonder where the fool lives. Take the old gag of calling a man off the bench to catch a foul. In this case one of the regular players is unable to get the ball and the captain orders him out of the game and replaces him with a man on the bench, who makes a catch. The trick is so palatially outside of the rules and so old that it looks like it would be tagged, and stowed away with the mummies, yet it comes up three times last season, and once in a minor league. Other plays just as nonsensical crop up during the season, but they are, as a rule, individual instances and follow no particular line.

Cases where the rules are so drawn as to puzzle even those who take the time to acquaint themselves with the latter are numerous. One that dropped up last season, and which had even been in the American League guessing, was in regard to tagging first base. According to the rules, a man going to first base can overrule

the latter without danger of being put out while returning, provided he turns to the right after crossing the bag. If he turns to the left he takes his chances of getting back or going to the next base. In the case in question the runner turned to the right and starts to walk when he saw that the first baseman had missed the ball. Then he ran for second without touching the bag. There are two things to be noted in this case. In the American League. In one instance Dick Padden was called out several years ago, while last season it was held that the runner did not have to touch the bag again before starting for second.

**That Double Play Trick.**  
Another play which caused trouble last season in the minor leagues, and which two years ago caused an American league umpire to go wrong, was in regard to the double-play rule. In this instance it happened that a man was on first base and one on third. The batter hit a fly which looked like it was going safe. Instead, the fielder caught it. In the meantime the runner on first had started around the bases, while the one at third hung to the bag, as he had plenty of time to get home if the drive was a safe one. When the catch was made he scored, while the runner was caught off first. The run was not allowed by the umpire, on the ground that it was scored on a double play, on which the third out was made. This ruling was wrong, as the double play was not a forced one. This rule was in several instances misinterpreted in the minor league last season.

There were two other rules which caused trouble more than once last season. One of these was in regard to a runner going out of line to first. The rule provides that the runner, if he runs the last half of the distance to first out of the line. In one instance a base runner did not get the ball and the captain orders him out of the game and replaces him with a man on the bench, who makes a catch. The trick is so palatially outside of the rules and so old that it looks like it would be tagged, and stowed away with the mummies, yet it comes up three times last season, and once in a minor league. Other plays just as nonsensical crop up during the season, but they are, as a rule, individual instances and follow no particular line.

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first, which was unoccupied at the time. The claim was raised that he was out, as he had no right to first base after touching second. He was finally called a safe, which was the correct decision.

**Slide at the Plate.**  
Another play which puzzles even the best of umpires is the slide at the plate. This point is one on which members of some big league teams were willing to bet money on the wrong side last season, was the slide past the home plate. About half the players contend that a man who slides past the plate without touching the latter has the liberty of chasing around behind the line until he is tagged by the catcher. As a matter of fact, this play is covered by the rule regarding running out of line. Provided the runner is not touched as he slides past the catcher, and he does not violate the three-foot rule, he can walk to the bench and then come back, if the catcher does not try to tag him. On the other hand, the moment the catcher follows him with the ball he is out for running out of line if he is beyond the three-foot territory. This rule might be made to read more clearly by making it read "three feet out of line behind the home plate," but the intent of the rule as it stands at present is clear enough as to its intent.

Rules that are missing entirely are not numerous, but two of them came to light last season. One is in regard to a balk by the pitcher with no one on base. The rule regarding the balk is plain enough, but there is no penalty provided. President Fullam of the National League instructed his umpires to call a balk in a case of this kind, but there was no official ruling in the American League. This other break in the rules was regarding interference with the batter by the catcher. The penalty is provided here, the batter being given first base, but the rules fail to exempt the latter from a time at bat, as in the case of a base on balls or a base on being hit by a pitched ball.

The suggestion that an arc from one field line to the other, at a distance of eighty yards from the home plate, giving a quarter circle all around thus helping along the batting, something like the "fan" was, is not bad.

A prominent baseball professional says that with the outfielders allowed to stray just as deep and just as far around as they want to, lose free battery of the heavy hitting strip, have nothing "on" the diamond, and the fact that they are wallowing the sphere on the proboscis most of the time entitled them to latter avers that the joker who lays "in" around and drops 'em over the infielders' noses.

With the playing green deep, and with the three outfielders only allowed to play so far out, there would be many a long snail.

How many times have the "fans" seen the good eye batsman plaster the sphere on the trackpad in a pinch place, with one of the meadowmen, patiently leaning up against the fence, waiting to make the catch? This gag may not be the one that the managers will adopt when the day comes that they must do something desperate to bring more batting into the game, but it will doubtless lead up to some arrangement that will go into effect.

Many a great ball player has discovered his calling as a pitcher, infielder, or outfielder through a lucky beginning. For instance, Bob Wallace, the great shortstop on the St. Louis American team, was originally a pitcher on the Cleveland team. Chip McGar, who was the team's regular third baseman, was injured one day and Felsens sent him in to play the bag, with the result that he never was asked to pitch again, and is now considered one of the greatest infielders the game has ever produced.

## CITY MARKETS

Prices on the city markets have not changed from the level of last week to any considerable extent. Quotations are the same. Considerable quantities of beef have come in from outside territory. The price ranges from 115 to 125 for choice (timothy); western 115 to 125; rough grade 115 to 125; fresh 115; straw 115 a load.

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**LIVE STOCK.**  
The outlook is for higher prices in beef. Quotations this week range from 2.25 to 2.85. Pork 2.50 to 2.75. Mutton 2.50 to 2.75. Calves 2.50 to 2.75. Hogs 2.50 to 2.75. Sheep 2.50 to 2.75. Goats 2.50 to 2.75. Pigs 2.50 to 2.75. Rabbits 2.50 to 2.75. Birds 2.50 to 2.75. Fish 2.50 to 2.75. Game 2.50 to 2.75. Furs 2.50 to 2.75. Skins 2.50 to 2.75. Bones 2.50 to 2.75. Horns 2.50 to 2.75. Claws 2.50 to 2.75. Tails 2.50 to 2.75. Hoofs 2.50 to 2.75. Manure 2.50 to 2.75. Bones 2.50 to 2.75. Horns 2.50 to 2.75. Claws 2.50 to 2.75. Tails 2.50 to 2.75. Hoofs 2.50 to 2.75. Manure 2.50 to 2.75.

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